

**Title 20—DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE, FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS AND
PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION
Division 2110—Missouri Dental Board
Chapter 2—General Rules**

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

20 CSR 2110-2.010 Licensure by Examination—Dentists. The board is amending section (3).

PURPOSE: The Missouri Dental Board no longer administers a clinical competency exam for licensure. As a result the Board does not have a means to deny further examination to someone who has failed a clinical exam multiple times. Multiple failures of a clinical competency exam are evidence of incompetence. This proposed change to the rule will allow the Board to deny an application for licensure based upon this evidence of incompetence.

(3) Should an applicant fail a clinical competency examination twice, the board may require the applicant to complete remedial instruction in the deficient area(s) from an accredited dental school before further re-examination. If the applicant fails a third examination, the board may deny the *[applicant further examination]* **application pursuant to Section 332.321.2(5), RSMo.** Before entering a program of remedial instruction, the applicant shall—

AUTHORITY: sections 332.031, 332.141, and 332.151, RSMo 2000, and section 332.181, RSMo Supp. [2012] 2013. This rule originally filed as 4 CSR 110-2.010. Original rule filed Dec. 12, 1975, effective Jan. 12, 1976. Rescinded and readopted: Filed Oct. 13, 1983, effective Jan. 13, 1984. Amended: Filed April 16, 1985, effective Aug. 26, 1985. For intervening history, please consult the **Code of State Regulations**. Amended: Filed August 30, 2016.*

PUBLIC COST: This proposed rule will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

PRIVATE COST: This proposed rule will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.

*NOTICE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS: Anyone may file a statement in support of or in opposition to this proposed rule with the Missouri Dental Board, PO Box 1367, Jefferson City, MO 65102, by facsimile at 573-751-8216, or via email at dental@pr.mo.gov. To be considered, comments must be received within thirty (30) days after publication of this notice in the **Missouri Register**. No public hearing is scheduled.*